

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Thekkath *et al.*

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For: **Processor Having a Compare
Extension of an Instruction Set
Architecture**

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Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated December 13, 2005, and the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review dated May 30, 2006, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

It is not believed that an extension of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if an additional extension of time is necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extension of time is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.